

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's representative would like to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended in the telephonic conference conducted on April 6, 2006. Applicant submits this Statement to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

In the telephonic conference, the Examiner stated that the application is in condition for immediate allowance.

The Examiner stated that an Examiner's Amendment would be included in the Notice of Allowance to merely to obviate an informality (i.e., to remove the parentheses in the Abstract).

The Examiner also noted Figures 3 and 4 of the present application were both identified as Figure "4", and thus, correction is needed.

Applicant agreed to submit corrected formal drawings to obviate the Examiner's objection.

The Examiner stated that a Notice of Allowance would be issued upon receipt of the corrected formal drawings.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

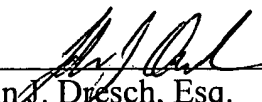
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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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